

Claims 1-20 (Withdrawn)

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Claim 21. (Original) A casket lid comprising:

a crown;

a pie at one end of said crown, said crown and pie together comprising  
a cover having a pair of sides and a pair of ends;

a header at one of said ends of said cover opposite from said pie; and

a side rim member at each of said pair of cover sides and an end rim  
member at the other of said cover ends;

said crown, pie, rim members and header being molded as a one-piece,  
unitary structure.

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22. (Original) The casket lid of claim 21 wherein said lid is molded  
from a settable material of wood chips and binder.

23. (Original) The casket lid of claim 21 wherein said crown, pie, rim  
members and header include a wood grain pattern formed therein.

24. (Currently Amended) A casket lid comprising:

a crown;

a pie at one end of said crown, said crown and pie together comprising

a cover having a pair of sides and a pair of ends;

a header at one of said ends of said cover opposite from said pie; and  
a side rim member at each of said pair of cover sides and an end rim  
member at the other of said cover ends;

said crown, pie, rim members and header being molded as a one-piece,  
unitary structure;

wherein said crown, pie, rim members and header include a wood  
grain pattern formed therein;

~~The casket lid of claim 23~~ wherein said wood grain pattern formed in  
said crown on one side of a longitudinal axis of symmetry of said lid is continuous  
with said wood grain pattern formed in said crown on the other side of the  
longitudinal axis of symmetry of said lid, when viewed rotated 180° about an axis  
perpendicular to the plane defined by said lid, located medially of the transverse  
extent of said lid and coinciding with said header end edge of said lid.

25. (Original) The casket lid of claim 24 wherein said wood grain  
pattern formed in said crown on one side of the longitudinal axis of symmetry of said  
lid is that of a portion of the length of a plurality of full length boards and said wood  
grain pattern formed in said crown on the other side of the longitudinal axis of  
symmetry of said lid is that of the remaining portion of the length of the plurality of full  
length boards.

26. (Currently Amended) A casket lid comprising:

a crown;

a pie at one end of said crown, said crown and pie together comprising  
a cover having a pair of sides and a pair of ends;

a header at one of said ends of said cover opposite from said pie; and

a side rim member at each of said pair of cover sides and an end rim  
member at the other of said cover ends;

said crown, pie, rim members and header being molded as a one-piece,  
unitary structure;

wherein said crown, pie, rim members and header include a wood  
grain pattern formed therein;

~~The casket lid of claim 23~~ further including resin impregnated tissue paper applied to the crown, pie, rim members and header which conforms to said wood grain pattern.

27. (Original) The casket lid of claim 26 wherein said wood grain pattern formed in said crown on one side of a longitudinal axis of symmetry of said lid is continuous with said wood grain pattern formed in said crown on the other side of the longitudinal axis of symmetry of said lid, when viewed rotated 180° about an axis perpendicular to the plane defined by said lid, located medially of the transverse extent of said lid and coinciding with said header end edge of said lid.

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28. (Original) The casket lid of claim 27 wherein said wood grain pattern formed in said crown on one side of the longitudinal axis of symmetry of said lid is that of a portion of the length of a plurality of full length boards and said wood grain pattern formed in said crown on the other side of the longitudinal axis of symmetry of said lid is that of the remaining portion of the length of the plurality of full length boards.

29. (Original) A casket lid comprising a crown having opposed end edges, said crown having a wood grain pattern formed therein, wherein said wood grain pattern formed in said crown on one side of a longitudinal axis of symmetry of said lid is continuous with said wood grain pattern formed in said crown on the other side of the longitudinal axis of symmetry of said lid, when viewed rotated 180° about an axis perpendicular to the plane defined by said lid, located medially of the transverse extent of said lid and coinciding with said header end edge of said lid.

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30. (Original) The casket lid of claim 29 wherein said wood grain pattern formed in said crown on one side of the longitudinal axis of symmetry of said lid is that of a portion of the length of a plurality of full length boards and said wood grain pattern formed in said crown on the other side of the longitudinal axis of symmetry of said lid is that of the remaining portion of the length of the plurality of full length boards.

31. (Original) The casket lid of claim 29 wherein said crown is molded from a settable material of wood chips and binder.

32. (Original) The casket lid of claim 29 further including resin impregnated tissue paper applied to the crown which conforms to said wood grain pattern.

Claim 33 (Withdrawn)

Claim 34 (Withdrawn)

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35. (Original) A casket lid comprising:

a crown;

a pie at one end of said crown, said crown and pie together comprising  
a cover having a pair of sides and a pair of ends; and

a side rim member at each of said pair of cover sides and an end rim  
member at the other of said cover ends;

said crown, pie and rim members being molded as a one-piece, unitary  
structure.

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